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Honorable Evelle J. Younger Attorney General State of California 3580 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90010

Dear Mr. Younger:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the training exercise on terrorism you plan to hold and for inviting this Agency to participate in it. I am confident the Agency could both gain and share by being present.

As you may know, the Agency is prohibited from providing assistance to law enforcement authorities and from participating in or funding any law enforcement activity within the United States. We do not believe, however, that we are precluded from attending seminars and conferences to update our knowledge and understanding of terrorist activities but we must carefully examine each program to ensure our participation would not be violative of the prohibition. Accordingly, if you could provide my General Counsel, Anthony A. Lapham, with more detail on your proposed program, the Agency will make a determination in this regard.

George Bash
Director

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